

SPORTS DECK

By Ken Sipley

Several of our Fort Hamilton alumni have been winning honors in the sports world lately.

Pete and Nick Spanakos made a terrific homecoming as they won National Championships in the 118- and 126-pound divisions of the Golden Gloves Tournament. Several years ago the boys were New York City Champs. They came here as members of the Chicago team because they are pre-law students at the College of Idaho.



Charles and Tom McGrath, two of the boys who helped the Blue and White track team become city champs two years back, are now starring as members of N.Y.U.'s 2-mile relay team.

Bill Urban, also at N.Y.U., placed 6th in a race on Long Island recently.

Defeat Utrecht

Speaking of track, the Fort's team beat New Utrecht but lost to Wingate in two dual meets so far this spring. The relay team of Steve Shama, John Zuccarelli, Victor Gerckens and Ross Freitas placed first in their division at the Queens-Iona Relays.

Three new school records have been set recently: John Moore (pole vault), 11 feet; Ken Borg (hop, step, jump), 40 feet, 9 3/4 inches; Richard Cerrato (shotput), 50 feet, 8 inches.

Castagnola in Top Form

Mike Castagnola was swinging high, wide, and handsome with a bat until he injured his hand. In the Utrecht game he drove in the winning run with a triple. Against John Jay he drove in five runs with two hits.

The boys are playing a running game, with Dom Albano doing a good deal of the base stealing. As lead-off man, he's managed to get on base most of his times at bat. Vinny Schettini's glove work and clutch hitting have been exceptional. Bob Lento's pinch hitting has produced two triples and a single.

Beat St. Peters

The baseball team beat St. Peters 2-0 and New Dorp 2-1, then lost to New Dorp 5-0.

It sneaked by Utrecht 4-3, Lincoln 8-7, and Sheepshead Bay 8-4.

Golfers Take First Three

The golf team started its season

Chess Club In Tournament

The chess team, under the direction of Mr. Arnold Krinsky, is knee-deep in a city-wide interscholastic tournament as the Pilot goes to press.

Its record in tournament play is no wins, two losses, and two draws. The members have played Far Rockaway, Morris, and Midwood, and will soon meet such top teams as Stuyvesant and Brooklyn Tech.

Early in the season the boys beat, then tied Curtis. Against Van Buren they lost, then tied.

League Is Organized

The Blue and White chessmen are members of the newly organized High School Chess League. Next year the league will be allied with the PSAL and will have regularly scheduled matches.

Edward De Lorenzo captains the team, which includes William Butos, Joel Meyers, John Mavromatis, Michael Wortman and Martin Harswick. Martin, the top player, will be captain next year.

Coed Chess Club

Mr. Krinsky is also faculty adviser of the chess club. This coed club, which meets weekly after school, is composed of three divisions: beginners, advanced beginners, and intermediates. The superior players become members of the team.

Members of the team meet Friday afternoons at 3 in 368.

Next year Martin Harswick, William Butos and Joel Meyers will be returning. "This will make a good nucleus for a strong team. We are looking for three or four more good players," said Mr. Krinsky.

by winning its first three matches; five remain. Bruce Tilton, Joel Shiano and Albert Balukas are entering the Brooklyn Junior Tournament.

Says Coach John Matheson, "This is a good team—the best in years. We should at least reach the city finals."

Castagnola Captains Nine

By Richard Meltzer

Early in April the Blue and White baseball team was deadlocked in a 3-3 tie with Poly Prep.



It was late in the game as a muscular six-footer stepped into the batter's box with two runners on base. In the next instant the winning run had crossed the plate as a result of a clutch hit by the team captain, Mike Castagnola.

Started at Short

Mike started his varsity career in his sophomore year. His versatility is shown by the fact that he joined the team as a shortstop, broke into the starting lineup at second base, and ended the season as the right-fielder.

During his junior year Mike was a starter at shortstop, but for defensive reasons Coach Francis Ptak shifted him to third base. He ended last season with an outstanding .367 batting average.

Mainstay at Third

This season Mike has been a mainstay at third and has provided the extra punch at the plate. As captain, he is called upon to take charge of the team in the absence of Coach (Continued on Page 4, Col. 3)

Baseball Team Displays Fine Playing in Openers

By Stephen Kaufman

Hurler Larry Yellen was expected by many to pitch Lafayette to its second straight borough championship, but it wasn't at the expense of Fort Hamilton.

The ace right-hander was routed in the third inning of the April 11 contest as the Blue and White upset Lafayette 6-1.

The Cadets were not tearing the cover off the ball but they were getting economy from their base-hits, scoring six runs on only four safeties. Frank DeLuca, playing right-field, led the attack with a single and double. Infielder Richard Meltzer, recently out with an injury, rifled a double in the third inning to send Yellen to the showers.

Blast John Jay

Bob Lento, Coach Frank Ptak's choice to start the league opener, hurled five sparkling frames, yielding one run on four hits. Dennis "Red" Murphy relieved in the sixth and pitched two scoreless final innings.

In the second league game, played at Fort Hamilton April 13, the Blue and White defeated John Jay 7-4. Captain Mike Castagnola led the assault, driving in five runs with two hits, including a bases-loaded triple. Right-hander Frank DeLuca started the game and was credited with the victory.

As a result of five games played this season, three of them non-league, the team stands undefeated. After conquering Whitney 3-1 and Poly Prep 4-3, the Cadets trounced Adelphi 18-1 as Vincent Schettini collected five hits in as many attempts.

Remaining Games

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| May 12 | New Utrecht | H* |
| 13 | Westinghouse | H |
| 16 | Lincoln | H* |
| 18 | McKee | H |
| 19 | Grady | A* |
| 24 | Poly Prep | H |
| 25 | Xaverian | H |
| 26 | Xaverian | H |
| 27 | Xaverian | H |

* League Games

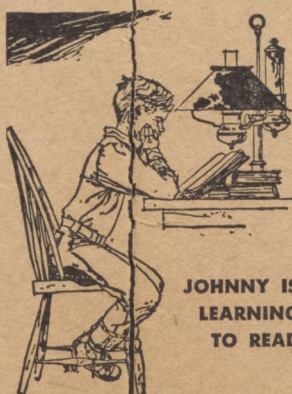
Kenneth Borg Sets PSAL Record

This season the PSAL introduced the "Hop, step and jump" to high school track competition, and Hamilton's Kenneth Borg wasted no time in setting a city record.

In the meet April 7, the blond six-footer spanned a distance of 40 feet, 9 3/4 inches to top his previous mark of 39-7. However, the Blue and White lost to Erasmus 57-34.

Richard Cerrato, in another record-shattering effort, threw the twelve-pound shot 50 feet, 8 inches to help Hamilton to a 59 1/2 to 30 1/2 victory over New Utrecht April 4. The record broken was his own.

In other outdoor track competitions the cindermen have met Midwood, Wingate, and Tilden High Schools.



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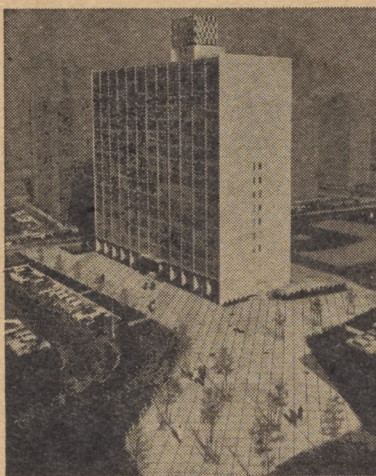
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Timekeeper Wachtel Keeps Check on Bells

By Debby Pisetzer

Countdown: 5-4-3-2-1. Buzz goes the changing bell and Harvey's stop watch has done it again. This watch is almost as famous as its owner, Harvey Wachtel.

Questioned about his interest in bells, Harvey replied that they have intrigued him since the fifth grade. At home he has a complicated system of bells set to go off at various times.

Checks for Accuracy



In school he must be satisfied with timing them and verifying their accuracy. Incidentally, according to this student of tintinnabulation, the six-minute bell at the end of the third period actually rings a minute early.

Harvey is a MADict and is proud of it. His favorite subjects are math and science, especially physics. Recently he was awarded both the Regents State Scholarship and the Science and Engineering Scholarship. He also came out first in a mathematics contest given to selected third and fourth year students.

Elected Class Wit

Harvey is assistant manager of the track team and was recently elected class wit by his fellow seniors.

When not figuring out complicated mathematical proofs (his latest "project" consists of proving the methods used in the recent math assembly), he enjoys music and literature, especially humorous literature.

He is vehemently opposed to short-answer tests, feeling that essay questions are more accurate in indicating the student's mastery of a subject.

Harvey hopes to attend Cooper Union and major in electrical engineering.

Essay Contest

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lish 3H6. Twelfth year: Jacquelyn Appel, Fred Buffa, Pamela Gersten, Chris Pallas—English 4H5.

For the best four essays of each year in the final competition, prizes will be awarded as follows: first prize—\$35.00, second prize—\$25.00, third prize—\$15.00, fourth prize—\$10.00.

Ken Ward

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joys sports, especially swimming and hiking, and often visits the mountain ranges in up-state New York and New Hampshire.

At one time Kenneth was the leader of a young people's group at his church.

"I found all of my four years here richly rewarding," he said. "My teachers have been wonderful and I have made many fine friends."

Harvey Wachtel Wins Math Award

Senior Harvey Wachtel was honored with an award from the Mathematical Association of America for achieving the highest rating in this school in a recent contest.

The award, a lapel pin, is presented annually by the Metropolitan Section of the M.A.A. to one student in each high school in the metropolitan area. Five Hamilton seniors and five juniors competed for this honor.

The pin will be presented to Harvey at the Awards Assembly.

Said Miss Antonia Higginson, chairman of the Mathematics Department, "Harvey has unusual ability in mathematics. If he chooses this field for his life work, he will no doubt have an interesting and fruitful career."

Senior Writes For Magazine

What are teenagers if they're not teenagers? Are they babies? Are they adults?

Well, there's one fascinating personality who has definite ideas on the subject. She's Angela Curiale of class 4C6.

Angela has recently written an article, scheduled for the August or September issue of "American Girl," which denounces the appellation "teenager."

The ages lying between childhood and adulthood run into each other, says Angela, and should not be set off with a title classifying all concerned as species from 13 to 19.

Her further opinion is that the teen years are a period of adjustment during which the teenager often faces problems more maturely and realistically than many an adult.

Carol Rabe

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Dickinson and William Cullen Bryant. Her best liked novels are *Arrowsmith* and *Look Homeward Angel*.

Outside of school she enjoys tennis and ice skating, as well as teaching Sunday school.

Carol plans to major in chemistry or biology at Brooklyn College.

9 to Receive Mayor's Award

Nine top-ranking seniors have been designated to receive the Mayor's Committee Citation Award for being outstanding in character, citizenship, service and scholarship. Each secondary school in New York City—public, private and parochial—is allowed one of these awards for every hundred graduates.

The selected Hamiltonites are Arnold Andersen, 4C21; Jacquelyn Appel, 4A19; Anna Belland, 4B14; Fred Buffa, 4A13; Pamela Gersten 4A9; Jocelyn Jansen, 4A9; Eileen Olsen, 4C2; Enid Oppenheimer, 4A19; and Janet Ray, 4A3.

Citation Ceremonies

These students are invited with their parents to attend the public Citation Ceremonies next Tuesday at City Hall Plaza. They will receive a certificate of citation at the commencement exercises in June. In addition, they are eligible to apply for a Mayor's Committee scholarship to one of the cooperating colleges in New York City.

Said Mrs. Jeanette P. Hart, "The three grade advisers—Mrs. Claire Kahn, Mrs. Jeanette Deerson, and I—are very proud of these worthy students and happy that they will be honored at a public meeting."

Castagnola

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Ptak, and to act as field general and spark plug in the infield.

This all-round athlete started his baseball career at the age of five. His father, a former semi-pro ball player, worked with him and taught him the fundamentals of the game.

He picked up the rest on his own by playing in games with boys three and four years his senior. Last summer he joined the Panthers, champions of the Kiwanis and Coney Island Leagues. He batted over .500 last season and was elected to the Senior All-Star squad.

In addition to baseball, Mike is a member of the Fort Hamilton mixed chorus and the Arista honor society.

Barbara Hartill Makes Empire Girls' State

Barbara Hartill, 3C21, was chosen to represent Fort Hamilton at Empire Girls' State, Miss Frances Hennessy, Chairman of the Social Studies Department, announced. Thecla Psaltes, 3A7, is runner-up.

Empire Girls' State, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, will be held at State University, College of Education, New Paltz, N. Y., from June 24 to July 2. Since 1942 Fort Hamilton has been represented in every session.

"The purpose of Girls' State is to awaken among girls of ability and leadership a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation," said Miss Hennessy.

"The girls elect a governor and other state officials, members of the state legislature, and city officials—all in accordance with New York State laws. They apply for, and are appointed to, various positions. They perform the duties of their respective offices, organize a legislature, and introduce, argue over, and pass bills."

Representatives are chosen on the basis of scholarship, leadership and sportsmanship, and must be high school juniors between 14 and 17 years of age.

CSPA

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sociation holds its annual convention for high school journalists from all over the United States. Advisers and students of various high school publications conduct seminars on year-book, magazine, and newspaper editing.

The convention is held at Columbia University and lasts for three days. On the last day a banquet is given at the Waldorf-Astoria, at which time the top awards are distributed.

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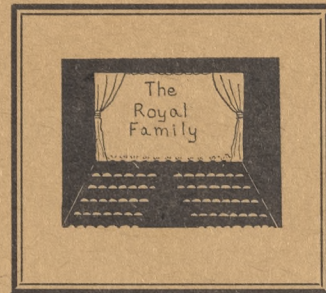
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Curtaintimers in Final Rehearsals for Spring Play; Anchor, Tower, Pilot Win First Place CSPA Honors

By Pam Gersten

The *Anchor*, *Tower*, and *Pilot*, Hamilton's three publications, have won First Place Awards in the Columbia Scholastic Press Association Contest.

Under the supervision of Miss Helen P. Gerlach, the *Anchor*—the literary magazine—was published last year for the first time since 1949. English classes contributed short stories, essays and poems, while sketches and illustrations were submitted by art students.

Former Editor-in-Chief Heike De Blasio, with the aid of associate art and literary editors, guided the magazine to its award. Phyllis Johnson is editor-in-chief of the 1960 edition.

Few Yearbooks Win

The 1959 *Tower*, the senior yearbook, was one of a small number of class books to receive a first place award. It was judged by photographers, printers, and others experienced with school publications. The quality of the literature, the photographs, the cover design, the originality of layouts, and other features were evaluated.

Karen Swenson was editor-in-chief last year. The present editor-in-chief—Cynthia Winika—and her staff hope to produce a yearbook equal to last year's publication, if not superior.

Advisers of the senior book are Miss Elizabeth Steinmetz, literary; Mrs. Dorothy McHugh, art; and Mr. Alexander Selwyn, business.

All the advisers agreed that Mrs. Mildred Liger, who had been art adviser of the *Tower* for many years, was in no small measure responsible for the success of last year's issue.

Eleventh for Pilot

The *Pilot* achieved first place for the eleventh time in the annual Columbia contest. The newspaper scored 919 points out of a possible maximum of 1000. Last year's editor-in-chief was Margaret Moore; present co-editors are Jacquelyn Appel and Pamela Gersten. Mr. Jacob C. Solovay is the adviser.

The CSPA contest is an annual, nation-wide competition among high school publications. In March, the As-

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Happy Cast Anticipates Fine Show

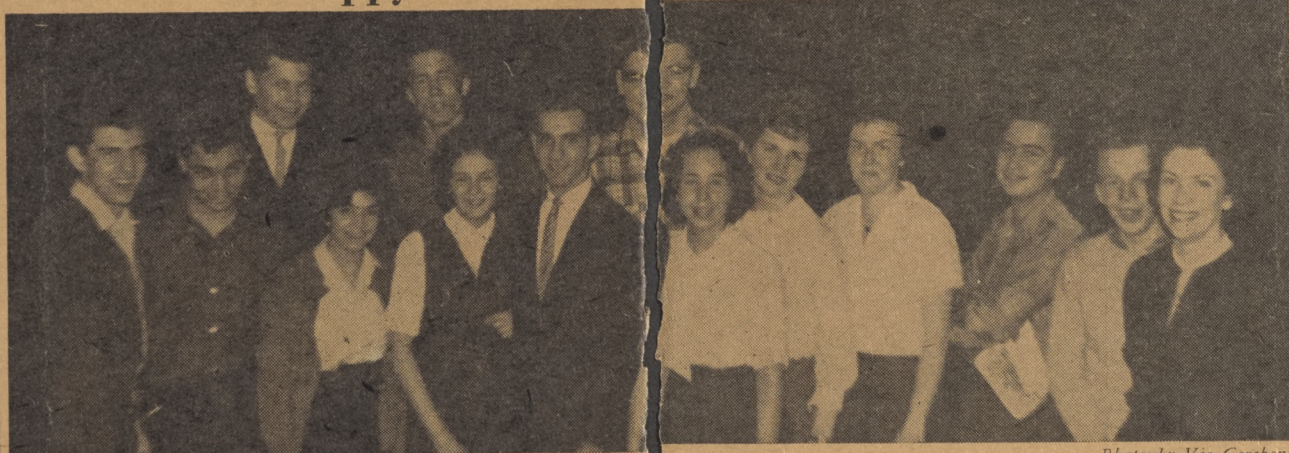


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Frank Grassi, Steven Kaufman, Bill Calhoun, Michele Sakal, Bob Cruce, June Gaudio, Steven Shama, Kenneth Sipley, Janette Gautier, Ann McCann, Nancy Truscott, John Cardello, Robert Hass, Adviser Miss Joan Conway.

By Sylvia Sorensen

At 8:15 P.M. next Friday and Saturday evenings, May 20 and 21, the lights will dim, the curtain will rise, and suddenly you will know that this is a tingling moment for the Curtaintimers. They will be about to present you with a comedy entitled *The Royal Family*.

The performance revolves around the Cavendish family, thought to be modeled after the renowned Barrymores. The story concerns actors and their amiable problems, for actors always have problems.

Gautier, Shama, Truscott in Leads

Janette Gautier (Julie Cavendish), Steven Shama (Tony), and Nancy Truscott (Fanny Cavendish) will be featured in the lead roles. They will be supported by Bob Battani, William Calhoun, John Cardello, Robert Cruce, June Gaudio, Frank Grassi, Robert Hass, Ann McCann, Michele Sakal, Kenneth Sipley, Barbara Wickman, and Paul Meberg.

The group has been rehearsing steadily since February. "Rehearsals have been a lot of fun—but considerable hard, concentrated work was involved," commented Jeffrey Ayd, head stagehand.

Assist Backstage

"No play can be performed effectively without the vigorous work of certain individuals behind the scenes," said director and faculty adviser Miss Joan Conway.

Miss Anna C. Dick, chairman of the Art Department, is in charge of art decoration; Mrs. Dorothy B. McHugh of scene design.

Further assistance is given by Nancy Freitas, wardrobe mistress; Pat Karder, makeup artist; Chris Pallas, business manager; Gail Pollock, prompter; and Grace Sgarlato, property assistant. Allan Pierce, assistant to Miss Conway, is also production and stage manager.

When asked for an opinion of *The Royal Family*, one of the Curtaintimers exclaimed, "It's a great comedy! We hope the audience will enjoy it as much as we have enjoyed rehearsing it."

10 Candidates Seek G.O. Offices

Ten candidates are seeking G.O. offices this year.

Candidates for the presidency are Steven Shama, 3B8, and Arnold Krackow, 3C19; for the vice-presidency, Marilyn Ryan, 3A9; Susan Blader, 3A15; and Jeffrey Ayd, 3B4. Gail Johnson, 3A15, and Nancy Raphael, 3B2, are vying for the position of secretary; while Anna Condoulis, 3A9, Michel Hanenian, 3B6, and Barbara Hartill, 3C21, are competing for control of the purse.

Campaign speeches have already been made to freshmen and sophomores at assemblies held May 4 and 10. The candidates are addressing the juniors at this morning's assembly and the seniors next Wednesday.

Ballots will be sent to official classes a week from tomorrow and students will vote in their official classroom.

Said Mr. Joseph Kottmann, G.O. adviser, "All G.O. members are urged to vote, especially the seniors. Remember, you can vote only if you are a G.O. member; and if you are, it's your obligation to do so."

Present officers of the G.O. are: Charles Schwenk, president; Fred Buffa, vice-president; Maryann D'Agostino, secretary; and Barbara Kucher, treasurer.

Charney, Briody In UN Contest

Papers written by Seth Charney, 3C18, and Dennis Briody, 2B14, placed first and second in the Fort Hamilton High School Contest on the United Nations.

Fourteen students participated in this contest March 3. Their papers were evaluated on the basis of correct answers and clear expression.

The two top papers have been forwarded to the American Association for the United Nations, Inc. for final, nation-wide judging.

The contest in the school was held under the supervision of Mrs. Frieda Hauptman, faculty adviser of the Minutemen.

Juniors Elect 1960-61 Officers

The junior class elected officers for its senior year, 1960-61.

Winners were: president, Leila Hattab; vice-president, Richard Meltzer; treasurers, Christine Ekland, Gail Johnson, Patricia Karder, Florence Khoury, and Janet Lande.

There was no contest for secretary since only three students were nominated and three secretaries are needed. Marjorie Bruzese, Roberta Coploworth, and Joanne Rotante were chosen.

The new officers were introduced at a joint Junior and Senior Council party April 27. This year's senior class president, Jeff Samaha, was master of ceremonies.

Arista Elects Annual Leaders

The Arista, under the direction of Mrs. Mary Catania, elected four new officers for the coming year: Boy Leader—Stephen Kaufman, 3B10; Girl Leader—Rosalie Carlito, 3B10; Secretary—Dimitri Stevenson, 3A7; and Treasurer—James Thompson, 3A3.

These students were elected by the members of Arista at a meeting last month. As the leaders of the school's honor society, they have pledged themselves to increase their service to others and to make the Arista the goal of the students of our school.

16 Compete For C.C. Prizes

The papers of 16 students have been entered in the annual essay contest sponsored by the New York Chamber of Commerce. Students in grades 7 through 12 attending a public or parochial school in New York City were eligible to compete.

The selected subject for this year was "How Can We Make Better Use Of Its Resources For Learning?"

Campus. How Can We Make Better Use Of Its Resources For Learning?"

The four outstanding compositions of each grade were chosen by a school reading committee of English teachers under the supervision of Mr. Jerome Carlin, chairman of the English Department.

4 Prizes Offered

Essays by the following were chosen to represent our school. Ninth year: Lois Leewe, Susan Jane Pulaski—English 1H7; Sissel Nordskog, Grace Mary Sgarlato—English 1H6; Tenth year: Suzanne Valentine, James Halvorson—English 2H6; Evelyn Junge—English 2J3; Susan Dunn—English 2H2.

Eleventh year: Virginia Bentsen, Susan Blader, Margaret Ekstrom—English 3H5; Emily Paradise—English 3H5.

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Pilot Editor to Major In Science at Brooklyn

By Sarah Jordan

Editors looking for a potential science reporter—look no more. We've found your girl. She's Carol Anne Rabe, vivacious member of the class of 1960.

For science is the career that Carol Anne is planning after four years of college. Her favorite subjects are chemistry, biology and math, but she enjoys the others too. On top of that, she has found time for many clubs and outside activities.

Pilot Advertising Manager

During her years here, Carol Anne has been a member of the Trinity



Club, Minutemen, Girls Basketball Club, Red Cross Club, Advanced Physics Class, and Biology Research Class.

She is now recording secretary of the Psychology Club, a member of Arista, and the advertising manager of the *Pilot*. "I found working with the *Pilot* staff a rewarding and enriching experience," said Carol.

Carol has an interest in both classical and popular music. Her favorite composers of popular music are Rodgers and Hammerstein and Gershwin. She also enjoys modern and traditional art and likes many of Salvador Dali's works.

Lewis, Wolfe Favorite Authors

This senior's favorite authors are Sinclair Lewis, Thomas Wolfe, Emily

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Circulation Manager Gets Papers to Students

By Carol Anne Rabe

Have you ever wondered how the *Pilot* reaches you on publication day? If so, now is your chance to meet the person who helps make this possible.

Kenneth Ward and his staff of cubs are responsible for counting the papers, distributing them to the various prefects, and seeing to it that everything runs smoothly on the circulation end.

Aside from being the *Pilot's* circulation manager, which involves the performance of various other duties, Kenneth is president of the Minutemen. "Students who enjoy social



studies will find membership in this club interesting and valuable," he said. It is not surprising that Kenneth's favorite subject is history.

College Choice Uncertain

After graduation this June he plans to enter college and eventually the business world. He is undecided as to which college he will attend.

An excellent conversationalist, Kenneth is very well read and particularly enjoys historical novels. One of his favorite authors is Kenneth Roberts.

His cultural enthusiasm also extends to music and fine arts. "I am what you might call a hi-fi addict," he said humorously. He has even studied music for a while.

Enjoys Swimming, Hiking

This well-rounded senior also en-

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The Editors Say...

Pause for Refreshment

There's relief in sight for all those suffering from study and term paper fatigue, for those who feel overpowered by end-term exams and crushed by too much brain taxation. It's a special offer, available for two nights only, and is guaranteed to be a sure-fire temporary remedy.

Fort Hamilton's Curtaintimers have been working steadily to refresh and to entertain weary, red-eyed students. The gratifying results of the thespians' efforts will be presented to the public in the school auditorium next Friday and Saturday evening at 8:15 in the form of a comedy, *The Royal Family*.

May is one of the most beautiful months of the year. The cold and snow have gone. The intense heat of summer has not yet arrived. The trees and grass are green, the flowers are in bloom. And the Curtaintimers present the "Fort Hamilton Show of the Year."

Sales are now fast and only a limited number of tickets is available. If you want to be among the lucky, refreshed Hamiltonites, purchase your ticket from your English teacher immediately.

Spring Fever

An ache in your heart for the swimming hole. That inner glow at the sight of a blue, blue sky; a red, red robin; a green, green tree; the satisfaction of walking without a jacket on the first warm, sunny day. This is spring fever.

Playing hooky for a day in the country. Ditching homework for an extra lazy hour. Sneaking in a radio to play in geometry. Counting the seconds until three o'clock. This is also spring fever.

Studying in the hammock in the back yard. Reading from the textbook while riding in the bus. Conscientiously doing all your lessons. Cramming with a friend for an important test. Putting in extra effort that could mean passing instead of failing. Being satisfied with just anticipating summer. Patience. Persistence. This is spring wisdom.

The pride of receiving a good report card. The relief of passing marks. The joy on parents' faces. The undeniable triumph of achievement. The well-hidden, nonchalant respect of your friends. The preface to an ideal summer. This is spring happiness.

(The above editorial was written by Carolyn Caposo, a Pilot staff member, as an exercise in the Journalism class last year.—Editors)

Overboard

By Glenn Collins

"It's exasperating!" exclaimed Herman Fretterwell, M.D. For days the dreadful epidemic had been spreading, despite all precautions. It was a major national disaster.



"We're doing all that's humanly possible, Dr. Fretterwell," his young aide soothed. "We've tried everything—penicillin, all the other wonder drugs—immunization..."

"Yes—but none of them work! Wait—have you tried aspirin?"

"Oh no, sir." The aide moved to the desk. "As you can see from this diagram that just happens to be on the desk, aspirin gives only partial relief—often leaves painful upset stomach, nervous tension, heartburn, and that tired feeling. Aspirin—even aspirin with bufferin—can't provide all-over relief. That's why I urge all my patients to try..."

"Enough! Bring in the subject. We must test our latest vaccine!"

They wheeled him in. He was a young high school student with the typical symptoms of the disease: over-all fatigue, frequent sighing, profuse sweating, regular yawning.

"Pitiful," said Dr. Fretterwell as he injected the patient with the latest vaccine developed by the labs. "Let us hope that this will help him."

The minutes slipped by slowly as they waited. Then: "Look! He's jumping up and down—he's doing sit-ups! He's happy! It's amazing—medical science triumphs again!"

"Yes, he's cured. This moment will go down in medical history as a turning point in the twentieth century. Very soon, this serum—hemoglobular pentricical geminoclaviniolus heliosternusical rodundonexusicainamniyde—very soon it will be a household word!"

And so it happened that the men of American medicine discovered the cure for that terrible contagious disease—spring fever!

Senior Grade Advisers



Mrs. Jeanette Hart, Mrs. Jeanette Deerson, and Mrs. Claire Kahn.

Senior Advisers Happy To Pilot Class of 1960

By Janet Ray

Seniors of Fort Hamilton may disagree on a number of subjects, but they are sure to acknowledge that Mrs. Jeanette Hart, Mrs. Claire Kahn and Mrs. Jeanette Deerson are the greatest advisers a class could ask for.

These three charming, attractive, and understanding ladies, who worked with present seniors for the past four years, have done much to help them over those rough spots toward graduation and maturity.

Came Here in 1941

Mrs. Hart, prize of the 4A pre-1935, attended Adelphi College, Cornell, McGill University, and Columbia, among others. Her main areas of study were French, Spanish and guidance.

Her early teaching was done at James Madison and Bay Ridge. She came to Fort Hamilton the year it opened and has remained here, teaching French, ever since.

An avid devotee of bridge, she also enjoys golf. Traveling, one of her greatest loves, has taken her to many parts of Europe, as well as to Mexico, Canada and the Caribbean.

"What do I think of the senior class? I am very fond of all the students and am going to miss them when they leave." She hopes to see them launched on new and successful careers because, in her words, "graduation is truly a commencement—a beginning."

Another "Charter Member"

Mrs. Kahn, another "charter member" of Fort Hamilton, and grade adviser for the 4B prefects, has been doing guidance work since her first year here.

Mrs. Kahn, who attended Adelphi

and New York University, says English was her favorite subject in college. However, she took her master's degree in business subjects and has been teaching sten and typing to Hamiltonites.

Mrs. Kahn also likes to travel. She has been to Europe, Mexico and Canada, and by car throughout the United States. Her other outside interests include reading and keeping her 11-year-old daughter happy.

Her concluding comment to your reporter was: "I have found this year's senior class a very cooperative and enthusiastic group, and have enjoyed immensely the opportunity of watching the boys and girls grow up."

Mrs. Deerson

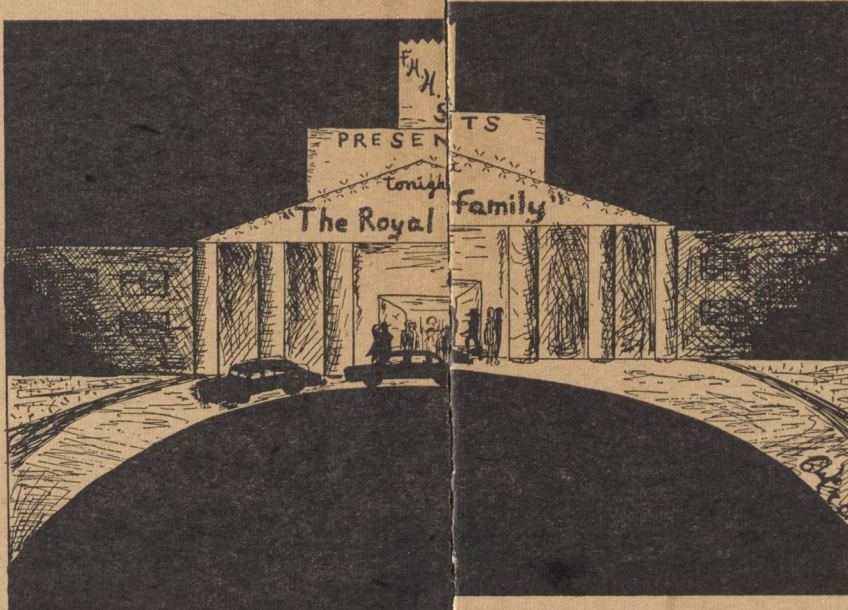
Mrs. Deerson, best known to the 4C prefects, is an enthusiastic, personable teacher. In Fort Hamilton since 1947, she is well known in the Math Department, where she has taught since her arrival.

In 1950 she was offered the position of grade adviser and accepted it with alacrity. She loves the work and the students she meets as a result of it.

Mrs. Deerson was a student at Brooklyn College and Columbia University, where her favorite subjects were math and French. This many-sided teacher enjoys semi-classical music and—yes—knitting. She has been to Bermuda and spends many of her summers in Virginia with her family.

Mrs. Deerson said this was her second experience as a senior grade adviser. "This time I have enjoyed it even more than the last. The rewarding experience has given me great fun and gratification."

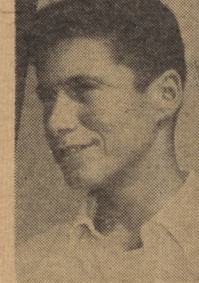
All Out to the Play!



You're In, Ubr Out

By William Uhr

Well, summer is coming up fast. All sorts of travel folders are now available to the foolhardy person who thinks he can get a near-free vacation cruise.



But the devil must be given his due, and so must the travel companies. A glance at these folders brings floods of fond memories to the mind of John J. Traveler.

—Rooms, \$14 a night per person. Sorry, all filled.

—\$160 in tips to cabana boys. I wish I'd brought travelers' checks to exotic Breezy Point.

—The child doesn't like this

hotel. No television. Let's go.

—But dear, it's three o'clock in the morning.

To Coney Island?

So, with these memories, our traveler plans his trip. Where will he go this year? Perhaps to beautiful Coney Island, with its clean white sands and the cool breezes off the clear blue water. Ah, yes, frolicking in the surf.

But let's not be hasty in this most critical of all decisions. Let us return once more to those bearers of luxury, comfort, and poverty—the travel guide. Here's an interesting one for John J. Traveler.

"Plan a trip to the Hawaiian Islands. Bathe at Wai-kiki Beach, see hula-hula girls, eat at the laus. Only \$4,959." You'll never make it without a G.I. loan, John, and you were 4F.

Don't get discouraged. Here's another one. "Visit New York. See the Gay White Way." That's all right, if you live in Tuscalosa. But since you live in New York...

Ah, a Cruise

By and by John chooses a cruise. He draws out his life's savings, places a mortgage on his split-level, two-floor house, and ends up with a two-way ticket to the Bahamas. The ticket is amazingly cheap. He is going by banana boat. The man at the agency was very nice. He even threw in a bottle of anti-tarantula poison.

By August, Mr. Traveler is all decked out for his trek into the tropical Bahamas. In his travel kit are six pairs of jungle shorts, four gallons of mosquito oil, and two sun helmets—one for daytime wear, one for evening wear. Also twelve pounds of trinkets for trading with the natives. Nothing like knowing where you're going.

Wet, Wet, Wet

After five days of seasickness, our hero arrives in the Bahamas, just in time for the rainy season. All life in the Islands comes to a halt. In come the sidewalks and down comes the rain. Two weeks of it.

All good things must come to an end. Homeward bound is John J. Traveler. As his boat pulls out of the little harbor, the sun peers through the clouds, and native canoes journey out to meet the vessel. John J. has forgotten his tarantula tonic.

Five more seasick days later he arrives at his home port—Dock 26 on the East River. Longingly he thinks of his two weeks in Paradise, and of the fool he was to spend his money. Now he must return to work the following Monday.

John J. Traveler plans one last weekend. Where shall he go? Shall he buy two tokens and visit beautiful Coney Island, with its clean white sands, or shall he be a little more daring and go to Brighton Beach?

Whatever his decision is, you can be sure that John J. Traveler will once again make the right move!

Hot Enough?

The highest temperature officially recorded in the United States was 134° near Death Valley, California July 10, 1913.



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